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**Poultry Market News  
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**Beef**

| IMPS#                       | Description             | Wts    | Lbs/Lds | Avg    | Change<br>Prw/wk |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|
| Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3 |                         |        |         |        |                  |
| 113A                        | Chuck, 2-pc             | 72-119 | 699715  | 133.60 | -4.39            |
| 115                         | Chuck, 2-pc bnls        | 50-80  | 274906  | 148.33 | -0.79            |
| 116A                        | Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1     | 13-25  | 2559919 | 178.78 | -3.86            |
| 120                         | Brisket                 | 6-14   | 2076454 | 111.51 | 1.88             |
| 123A                        | Short Rib               | 1-4    | 168610  | 140.77 | 16.40            |
| 160                         | Round, Bn-in            | 50-85  | 62025   | 156.45 | -2.36            |
| 161                         | Round, Bnls             | 42-80  | 161713  | 165.67 | 0.02             |
| 168                         | Inside Round            | 14-26  | 983909  | 159.29 | -3.19            |
| 170                         | Gooseneck Round         | 18-33  | 101418  | 165.15 | 1.15             |
|                             | Coarse ground Blend 81% |        | 2255662 | 124.43 | 2.74             |
|                             | Coarse ground Blend 85% |        | 132269  | 143.17 | 0.91             |

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

|                    |       |  |        |      |
|--------------------|-------|--|--------|------|
| Boneless Chuck 85% |       |  | 121.27 | 1.14 |
| Top Inside Round   | 12-16 |  | 173.68 | 1.22 |

**Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

|                   |  |         |        |       |
|-------------------|--|---------|--------|-------|
| 90% Chemical Lean |  | 2947550 | 125.91 | 1.02  |
| 50% Chemical Lean |  | 5919450 | 61.16  | -0.96 |

**Pork**

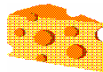
|                            |           |      |       |       |
|----------------------------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim  | 21 lbs/dn | 34.5 | 98.59 | -4.87 |
| Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim | 5-10 lbs  | 25.0 | 85.36 | -0.45 |
| Spareribs, Fresh           | 4.25 lbs  | 0.0  | 0.00  | --    |

|                         |           |     |       |       |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----|-------|-------|
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 17-20 lbs | 7.0 | 74.00 | -3.50 |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 20-23 lbs | 8.0 | 67.50 | -3.12 |

|                            |           |      |       |       |
|----------------------------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 14-16 lbs | 19.0 | 79.16 | 0.29  |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 16-18 lbs | 4.5  | 75.50 | -1.70 |

|                             |  |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------|--|------|-------|-------|
| Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh |  | 15.0 | 52.87 | -2.13 |
| 72% Chemical Lean           |  | 31.0 | 50.34 | -1.66 |

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI  
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**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| This Week     | Last Week     |
| 1.5325-1.6225 | 1.5950-1.6650 |

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| This Week     | Last Week     |
| 1.5650-1.9700 | 1.5250-1.9700 |

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 21-Oct-05**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, November

| Price Level | Change from Prv/Month | Change from Prv/Year |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1.2519      | +0.0249               | +0.0232              |

**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 63.48 Chicago 62.99 Los Angeles 79.75

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 109.93 Leg Quarters 43.65  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 104.25 Leg Quarters 38.18

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 81.67 82.90  
Central 84.47 83.00  
Western 81.98 81.50

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 57.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 55.50 New York 68.00-72.00  
Midwest 49.50 Chicago & MW 52.00-60.00  
S. Central 59.50 S. California 78.00-81.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 33.00-37.00 Whites 20.00-23.00 Yolks 63.50-65.50  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

|  | Whole Eggs      | Whites           |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)                                     | 54.00-59.00     | 40.00-55.00      |
| Central  | 49.00-53.00     | 35.00-38.00      |
| S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)                                   | 55.00-59.00     | 40.00-43.00      |
| Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range) |                 |                  |
| Whole 1.55-1.85  | Yolks 1.50-1.85 | Blends 1.29-1.50 |



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC  
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**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled regular storage 13.50  
Pears, Bartlett, US One, 4/5 bushel carton (44lb) wrapped, Yakima Valley And Wenatchee District 19.00  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville CA 7.90  
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, Central & South District CA 9.25

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.22  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85  
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria CA 6.00  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.80  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, San Joaquin Valley CA 17.85  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, West FL Central District FL, 6X6 size 22.43  
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, North & East Points CO 11.45  
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 10.95  
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 9.00  
7.00  
10.00

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**